

Remarks

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the consideration and entry of the subject preliminary amendment.

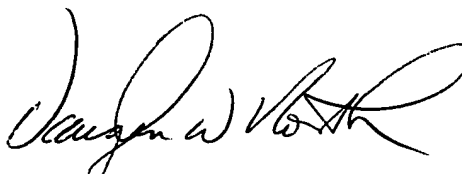
Claims 20-23 have been amended to correct a typographical error that incorrectly referred to a "method". These claims depend, in fact, from "device" claim 19. Claims 117 and 118 have been added, and support for subject matter therein can be found in original claim 12. Applicant submits that the amendments have not added new matter.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vaughn North", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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